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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. TANEI, et al.
Application No.: 09/941,988
Filed: August 30, 2001
For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Group: 1775
Examiner: G. Blackwell Rudisal

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 21, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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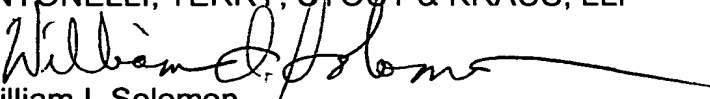
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 566.40595X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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